PATENT ATTORNEY DOCKET NO: 53848-5004

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE re Application of: Hideyasu KUNIBA U.S. Application No. 09/762,851 Group Art Unit: Unassigned (National Phase of PCT/JP00/00848, filed February 16, 2000) Examiner: Unassigned Filed: February 14, 2001 RECEIVED For: COMPRESSION CODING METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDING APR 2 5 2001 COMPRESSION CODING PROGRAM, **Technology Center 2600** AND CAMERA DEVICE Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

SECOND PRELIMINARY MENDMENT TRANSMITTAL FORM

- 1. Transmitted herewith is a Second Preliminary Amendment in connection with the aboveidentified patent application.
- Additional papers enclosed: 2.
 - [X] Version With Markings To Show Changes Made
 - [X]Information Disclosure Statement
 - Form PTO-1449 [X]
 - Six (6) References [X]

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3. Extension of Time

The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

- [X] Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
- [] Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 CFR § 1.17(a), for the total number of months checked below:

Total Months Requested	Fee for Extension	[Fee for Small Entity]
[] one month [] two months [] three months [] four months	\$ 110.00 \$ 390.00 \$ 890.00 \$1,390.00	\$ 55.00 \$195.00 \$445.00 \$695.00

Extension of time fee due with this request: \$_____

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.

[]	An extension	n for months has already been secured and the fee paid therefor of
	\$	is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension
	now request	ed.

4. Constructive Petition

[X] EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

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5. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. § 1.16)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid	Present Extra	at Rate of	Total Fees
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	69	minus	69	0	x \$18 each=	+\$ 0
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R.§ 1.16(b))	5	minus	5	0	x \$80 each=	+\$ 0
[] First presentation of Multiple dependent claim(s) \$270.00					\$270.00	+\$ 0
SUB-TOTAL =						\$ 0
Reduction by [] for filing by a small entity						-\$ 0
TOTAL FEE =						\$ 0

6. <u>Fee Payment</u>

Г 1	A check in the amount of \$	is enclosed to cover the excess claims fee
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[] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0310.

Respectfully submitted,

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